the country. In view of the recent restrictions placed by the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA) in the procurement of horses and certain other procedural matters; which has affected the production of serum, the Government has been taking up the matter with the said committee in order to resolve the issues so that the production of the serum can be resumed at the earliest for ensuring adequate availability of ASVS in the country.

At present there is no proposal for import of horses for this purpose.

Grant-in-aid to All India Association for SC/ST and Physically Handicapped

*302. SHRI SHYAM LAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased tostate:

(a) whether All India Association for SC/ST and Physically Handicapped People's Upliftment (R) has applied several times since 20th August, 2001, for Grant-in-aid to his Ministry;

(b) if so, the details of action taken and the reply given;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the Association will be informed about the action?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Implementation of SJSRY

*303. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:
SHRIJ.CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to improve the implementation of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Ro&jarYojana (SJSRY) and also its components; and